

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-6, 8-48, and 50 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 7 and 49 have been amended herein without prejudice or disclaimer. All of the pending claims 7 and 49 are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please enter these claims as amended.

Listing of Claims:

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A method of inducing tolerance in an HA-1 negative, HLA-A2.1 positive subject ~~to transplants~~ to prevent or mitigate rejection of an HLA-matched graft and/or Graft versus Host disease ~~or a method treating (auto)immune disease in a subject~~, said method comprising:

repeatedly administering a tolerance-inducing dose of the preparation a peptide with a length of between 9 and 15 amino acid residues and comprising a sequence consisting of VLHDDLLEA (SEQ ID NO:2) ~~of claim 4~~ to the subject.

8.-48. (Canceled)

49. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein said peptide preparation is administered orally, intravenously, intra-ocularly, or intranasally.

50. (Canceled)